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ERADICATION OF TICKS IN THE HABITATS
OF SMALL MAMMALS**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicants hereby request a three month extension of the period for response to the June 6, 2001 Final Office Action, i.e., up to

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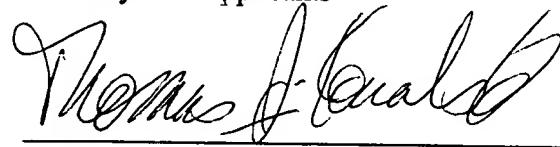
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and including December 6, 2001, the fee for which has been paid with the Amendment After
Final Action filed concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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